

Orientation.

정의 1 V : n -dimensional vector space.

Two ordered basis $b = (b_1, \dots, b_n)$ and $e = (e_1, \dots, e_n)$ are equivalently oriented ($b \sim e$) if $\det A > 0$, where $A = (a_{ij}), e_j = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ij} b_i$.

Or equivalently, if $e_1 \wedge \dots \wedge e_n = \alpha b_1 \wedge \dots \wedge b_n$ for some $\alpha > 0$.

Note \sim is an equivalence relation and there exists two equivalent classes in the set of all ordered basis. A choice of one of the two equivalent classes is called an orientation.

Note $f : (V^n, \nu) \xrightarrow{\sim} (W^n, \mu)$ is orientation preserving (or orientation reversing, resp.) , if $(v_1, \dots, v_n) \in \nu \Rightarrow (fv_1, \dots, fv_n) \in \mu$ (\notin , resp.). (Well-definedness is clear)

정의 2 M : a C^∞ -manifold (with boundary)

$\mu = \{\mu_p | p \in M, \mu_p \text{ is an orientation of } T_p M\}$

μ is a (smooth) orientation of M if $\forall p \in M, \exists$ a coordinate chart (U, φ) of p s.t. $(\varphi_*)_q$ is orientation-preserving $\forall q \in U$ (w.r.t. the standard orientation of \mathbb{R}^n)

정의 3 A connected M is orientable if M admits a (smooth) orientation.

Note M is orientable iff each component of M is orientable.

정리 1 M : connected C^∞ -manifold of dimension n . TFAE.

(1) M is orientable.

(2) \exists a collection of coordinate charts $\Phi = \{(U, x)\}$ on M s.t. $M = \bigcup_{U \in \Phi} U$ and $\det(\frac{\partial x}{\partial y}) > 0$ on $U \cap V$ for $(U, x), (V, y) \in \Phi$.

(3) $\wedge^n(T^*M) \setminus 0$ - section has exactly two components.

(4) \exists non-vanishing n -form on M . (globally)

(5) \forall loop in M , one can cover it by a finite positively connected chain of coordinate charts.

증명

(1) \Rightarrow (4) \Rightarrow (3) \Rightarrow (2) \Rightarrow (1)

(1) \Rightarrow (4):

We can cover M by a coordinate charts (U_α, x^α) where x^α_* is orientation-preserving.

Let $\{\varphi_\alpha\}$ be a partition of unity subordinate to $\{U_\alpha\}$.

Let $\omega(p) := \sum_\alpha \varphi_\alpha(p) dx_1^\alpha \wedge \cdots \wedge dx_n^\alpha$. Then ω is clearly non-vanishing.

(4) \Rightarrow (3):

Let ω be a non-vanishing n-form.

Define $\Lambda^+ = \bigcup_{p \in M} \{c\omega_p | c > 0\}$ and $\Lambda^- = \bigcup_{p \in M} \{c\omega_p | c < 0\}$.

Then Λ^+ is connected, because M is connected and hence the graph of ω is connected.

Note also that Λ^+ and Λ^- are disjoint open sets.

(3) \Rightarrow (2):

Suppose that $\Lambda^n \setminus 0$ has two components C_1 and C_2 .

Let $\Phi = \{(U, x) | dx^1 \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^n \in C_1\}$. Then clearly Φ covers M .

($\because (U, x) = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \notin \Phi \Rightarrow (U, \tilde{x}) = (-x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in \Phi$)

And for $(U, x), (V, y) \in \Phi$, $dx^1 \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^n = \det\left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial y}\right) dy^1 \wedge \cdots \wedge dy^n \Rightarrow \det\left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial y}\right) > 0$.

(2) \Rightarrow (1):

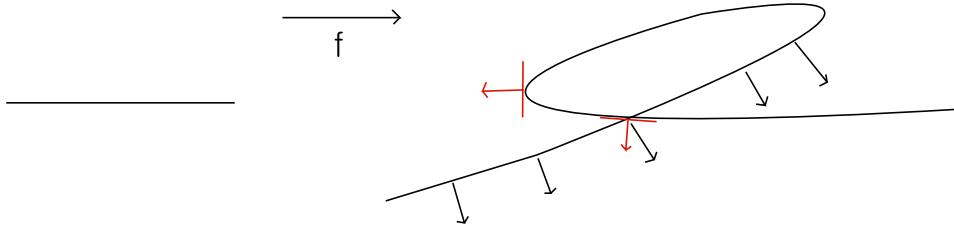
Define $\mu_p = \left\{ \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}(p), \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n}(p) \right) \right\}$ for $(U, x) \in \Phi$. This is well-defined by (2).

(2) \Leftrightarrow (5): **exercise.**

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숙제 21. $f : M^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ is an immersion.

M is orientable $\Leftrightarrow \exists$ smooth non-vanishing normal vector field along (M, f)



Induced orientation on ∂M

정의 4 Let M be orientable with an orientation μ .

The induced orientation $\partial\mu$ on ∂M is defined as follows:

$\forall p \in \partial M$, let (U, φ) be a coordinate chart and let $out = \varphi_*^{-1}(\frac{\partial}{\partial u_1})$.

Then $(X_2, \dots, X_n) \in \partial\mu_p \Leftrightarrow (out, X_2, \dots, X_n) \in \mu_p$

